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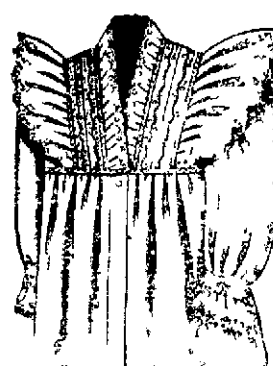
A Grand Chance for Everybody!
THE COLUMBIA HICKORY BICYCLE
 —OR—
\$50.00 IN GOLD
 GIVEN AWAY.

Every purchaser gets numbered tickets equivalent to the amount of his purchase, and it will pay everybody to save his ticket.

SEE SOUTH WINDOW.

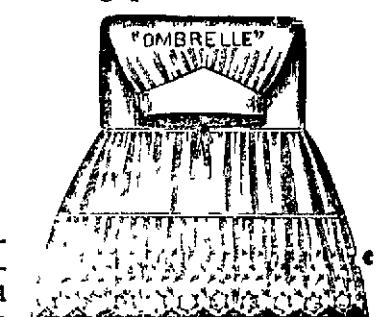
THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

60 PUBLIC SQUARE.



Muslin Underwear.

A very choice and extensive line of Muslin Underwear is now waiting your approval. Never were the styles as pretty as they are now. The prices are especially reasonable, considering qualities.



—OUR—

"AGNEZ" AND "LE VERN"

Are two of the best brands

KID GLOVES

in the market. When you get either of them you can place full confidence in their Fit, Reliability and their Wearing Qualities. When in need of a pair of Gloves please consult our Kid Glove Department, where a complete line is now shown and best values offered.



Feldmann & Co.
 213 N. MAIN ST.

Here are Figures in Black and White.

They tell a story that will interest **YOU.**

Men's Black Cheviot Suits, usual price \$10 and \$12, our price this week	\$6 98
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, Sack or Cutaway, all wool cloth and excellent make, others ask you \$12 to \$13.50 our price this week	7 98
Boys' Black or Blue Clay Worsted Suits only 18 suits left, regular low price \$12, our price this week	7 98
Boys' Black Cheviot Suits, which we guarantee to be all wool, worth \$8.50 to \$10, our price this week	5 88
Child's Knee Pants Suits, worth \$1.50, our price this week	88c
Child's Knee Pants Suits, worth \$2, our price this week	1 38
Child's Black Cheviot Knee Pants Suits, worth \$1 in all other stores, our price this week	1.98

Don't spend a cent for Clothing before learning our prices.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

Over Two Hours Spent in Fighting a Small Fire.

The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo Company's Barn Damaged This Morning

A few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the rear of the two-story brick barn owned by T. W. Dobbins and located at the corner of the alley running from the southwest corner of the square to Elizabeth street and the alley extending from Market streets. The fire department spent over two hours at the blaze. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark dropped from a cigar or pipe used by one of the employees who had been up in the mow for some time. Preparations being in progress for taking a load of glycerine out into the oil field. There were a couple of glycerine wagons both empty, a team of horses and set of harness in the barn, all of which were taken out. The fire originated in the rear part of the mow. The mow probably contained about five tons of hay which, together with the other feed in stock, was soaked with water, and much more damage was done by the latter than by the fire. Mr. Dobbins estimates his damage at \$500, fully covered by insurance.

The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company use the front part of the barn for making their shells, keeping their tins, etc., none of which was much damaged, and their loss is very small.

One of the wagons was run out into the public square but people gave it a wide berth, as some one started the report that it was loaded with the explosive, but such was not the case as none of the stuff is kept at the barn.

SATURDAY NIGHT FIRE

About 11 o'clock Saturday night the central fire department was called out on account of a fire located in Clippinger's meat shop which occupied a small frame building adjoining Del Hunter's residence, at 207 south Union street.

The fire, which is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, had gained considerable headway when it was discovered, and before the flames were extinguished the roof of Hunter's residence, on one side of the meat market, and also the roof of a dwelling owned by Richard Moss, on the south side, were ignited and the slightly damaged. The household goods in the houses were also considerably damaged by water. The damage to the meat market will amount to about \$150.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN.

Call on Chairman Graham Next Saturday and Get Your Supplies

The members of the Democratic Central Committee from the various precincts of the county, are requested to call at the office of A. S. Graham, in the Holmes block, on Saturday, March 30th, 1895, and receive their supplies for the primary election. The committeemen will also secure places for holding the primary in their precinct providing rooms with stores in them. d&wt

Arm Amputated

Drs. Kahle were called to Beaver Dam this morning and assisted by Dr. Wisley, amputated Frank Mason's right arm. Mason was injured by going through a bridge with a traction engine, Thursday, and is getting along nicely.

WANTED

WANTED—A laborer general housework. Call on at once at 512 west Market street.

WANTED—Two reliable men can secure good contracts to write insurance for the Federal Insurance Co. with excellent opportunities for rapid advancement. Write both. This company now writes the best ordinary life policy of any company in the world. For further particulars call or address 110 Opera House block Lima, O.

FOR RENT—A good barn. Enquire at 411 west North street. 36 16

WANTED—Waitresses at the Lima House. 41 16

WANTED—A few selling agents wanted for useful and fast selling specialties. The Manufacturers Co., Room No. 4, P. O. Box 413. 24 36

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Enquire at once of Mrs. O. B. Belbridge Jr. 416 west Market street.

OPERA HOUSE

NO MORE SORROW!

NO MORE TEARS!

TUESDAY, MAR. 26.

Jocular, Jovial,

JOHN KERNEL

AS THE

BUNGO KING, "CON MCFADDEN."

In the long looked for remedy for melancholy,

"MCFADDEN'S ELOPEMENT"

PRICES—25c, 50c and 75c

Foot Crushed

Last evening a young man named Oyster, a student at Ada, attempted to board an east-bound freight on the P. Ft. W. & O. near the Pine street crossing, and, losing his foot hold, his right foot slipped under a wheel and was crushed. He was carried to the residence of Geo. Sircoulomb, corner of McKibben and Jefferson street where a physician was summoned and two of his toes amputated. The injured man was taken home on passenger train No. 4 this morning.

RECEIVER FOR THE CLUB

Appointed on Application of C. G. Geiger, This Afternoon

This afternoon about 2 o'clock C. G. Geiger petitioned for the appointment of a receiver for the Club saloon, at Main and High streets, and cashier W. I. Duffield, of the Metropolitan bank, was appointed. Geiger has commenced a dissolution of partnership suit, and asked for the receiver to take charge while the suit is pending.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

Here Is Something Which Should Have Been Done Long Ago

A petition has been started among the citizens, and will be presented to the city council in about a week, asking that the street commissioner be instructed to either use gravel in street crossings or to place gravel on top of the stone.

The crushed stone when placed between the crossings, is jarrd out by the vehicles onto the plank paved crossing, resulting in much discomfort to pedestrians.

MANAGER BOGART

Rewards the Fire Department Boys for Their Services

After the members of the central fire department completed their work of extinguishing the fire in the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo company's barn and had taken in their lines of hose to day, the company's manager, Mr. J. H. Bogart, made the fire department boys a present of \$25 for their efficient services. The firemen returned a unanimous vote of thanks for the present, which was highly appreciated.

SPRING CAPES

See the values we are offering at \$1.80, \$1.00 and \$5.00 D. BELL'S

G. E. BLUEM.

NEW Dress Goods and Silks
 In Blacks, Colors and Fancies.

Lace Curtains.

A Great Variety of Lace Curtains now on sale at very popular prices; select your curtains now as these curtains can not be duplicated again at the same prices.

G. E. BLUEM,
 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

ETTA F INJURED

Stunt Yoakum's Horse in a Wreck in Pittsburg

This morning a letter was received from Stunt Yoakum at Pittsburg, stating that his horse, Etta F., shipped to the sale there this week, with A. A. Scott's horses, had been injured in an accident. While the car was being set in on a siding, the car struck a lumber pile, which projected over the track, and injured Stant's horse very seriously.

ANOTHER NEW BLOCK

Will be Erected on East Market Street This Spring

Wm. Roberts is contemplating the erection of a new brick block on the lot on east Market street, directly adjoining the location upon which Henry Reel will erect a brick block this spring. Mr. Roberts was consulting an architect to-day in reference to such a move.

TREAT'S Greatest Bargain Sale

is now going on. Come and see us on Ribbons. All colors. This quality at the price will prove quick sellers.

Put Your Nickel On the Star Green cigar mfg. by Henry Deisel & Co. it is the best.

Ask Your Dealer

For the only Star Green cigar, it is the best.

Great Removal Sale!

We have leased the corner room of the Harper Block (at present occupied by the New York 5 and 10 Cent stock of Notions, Tinware, Glassware, etc.) On or about the first of April we will move our entire stock of Dry Goods, and Notions into this room, and in order to reduce the task of moving, materially, we will offer the people of Lima and vicinity such inducements in the form of BIG BARGAINS to help move our stock of merchandise that will be greatly appreciated. Every Department is now complete with the newest and best goods for spring wear and

Every Article in the Store will be Sold at Special Bargain Prices.

Nothing reserved. SALE COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING.

Dress Goods.

Here is an opportunity to buy your new Spring Dress at a great saving in money to you

A lot of choice Plaids at 4 cents a yard, worth 12c

A lot of 38 inch Novelty Goods reduced from 50c a yard to 25c a yard.

A 45 inch all wool Henrietta in black and colors, reduced from 50 cents a yard to 39c a yard.

A 38 inch all wool Plaid, reduced from 45 cents a yard to 35c a yard.

Black Dress Goods from 13c a yard to \$1 a yard

With every dress pattern of New Novelty Goods above 35c a yard, we will give the purchaser 8 yards of skirt lining, 1 1/2 yards waist lining, 1 spool silk thread and 2 doz. best spring hooks and eyes, free.

WASH GOODS.

Never in the history of our business have we been so well prepared to show the ladies such a beautiful line of White Goods—Sateens, Tulle de Laine, Gingham, Dimities, Ducks, etc., Everything at Removal Prices

PORTIERS.

A lot of heavily fringed Portiers reduced from \$5 a pair to \$2.98

CHENILE STAND COVERS

At 68c and 98c each

TABLE LINENS.

Lovers of Fine Table Linens should attend this Removal Sale and Examine the Following

A 64 inch all linen, half bleached German Damask, at 42 1/2c a yard.

A 66 inch all linen, half bleached German Damask, at 50c a yard.

A 72 inch all linen, half bleached German Damask, very fine quality, at 62 1/2c a yard.

Other special values at 22 1/2c, 33c and 35c a yard.

MUSLINS.

1 bale 36 inch fine unbleached Muslin worth 6c a yard, Removal Sale Price 4 1-2c.

1 bale 36 inch unbleached Muslin, worth 7c a yard, Removal Sale Price 5 1-2c.

10 per cent discount off all pillow case muslins and sheetings.

One case heavy 8c Shirting, Removal Sale Price 6 1-4c.

WHITE QUILTS.

We have just received another invoice of those extra Quilts, which we sold last week for 9c each, worth \$1.25. This lot will go at the same price as last week, 98c each.

CALICOS.

All our 6" and 7c Calico will be sold for 5 cents a yard

One special lot dark Calico, fast colors, reduced from 5c a yard to 4c a yard.

One case Indigo Blue Prints at 3 1-2c a yard.

One case New Challies at 3 1-2c a yard.

SHIRTS.

We have a lot of workmen's Shirts, full size, at 22c each.

Which is a great bargain.

A heavy Feather Ticking reduced from 15c a yard to 12c a yard.

UMBRELLAS.

For the biggest drive in a 26 inch fast black Umbrella see the lot we are selling at 50c each.

FELTZ BROTHERS & COMPANY.

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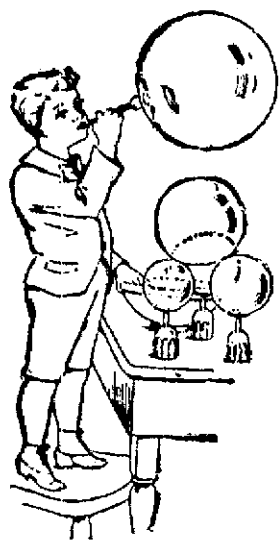


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ATTRACTIONS AT D. BELL'S THIS WEEK!



Balloon Bubble Blower

Novel, new and healthful amusement for both young and old. Bubbles made with this blower will attain such an enormous size that it requires several deep breaths to make one bubble.

TWO DUSKY ARTISTS from the Torrid Zone, will be located in our north window Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and show how it is done. In many places, bubble parties are quite the fad.

10¢ FOR BLOWER,
With a Cake of Specially Prepared Soap.



Our stock of

CAPE!

Is unequalled, as we are showing the combined efforts of **THREE** of the best manufacturers in the United States.

See the values at

\$1.89, \$3.00 AND \$5.00.



THOSE SILKS

We have put on sale are proving a drawing card; and no wonder, for they are 28 inches wide, and worth \$1.00.

OUR PRICE, **59c.**

D. BELL'S,

THE LEADING

DRY GOODS STORE.

<p>A GRAND SUCCESS.</p> <p>This is the verdict pronounced by all regarding Treat's greatest bargain sale, now going on.</p>	<p>To the Women of Lima.</p> <p>All women, irrespective of politics or color and who wish to learn to use the Australian ballot, are requested to meet at Dr. Harper's office opposite the jail, on Tuesday afternoon 3-5, from 2 to 5 o'clock.</p>	<p>W. C. T. U.</p> <p>The North Side W. C. T. U. will meet at Dr. Harper's office tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.</p> <p>By order of Mrs. Brooks, Pres.</p>
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MOTHERS! MOTHERS! Have You Seen Them They are Beauties.

A Fine Cheviot or Cassimere Suit with extra pair Pants and Cap to match for

\$3.00

In BLACK, LIGHT and MEDIUM SHADES. Come and see them whether you wish to purchase or not.

THE Mammoth,

Pioneers of Honest Values and Low Prices.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Frank Keene and wife, of west High street—a son.

Born—to Michael Keller and wife, of west Wayne street—a son.

Chas. Taffinger and Miss Eva Gregg were married Saturday evening.

F. W. Holmes is able to be out after being laid up with a severe cold.

Marion Vermillion, of 126 south Tanner street, is laid up with the grip.

The quarantine was removed from the Kaiser boarding house Saturday night.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickney, of east Eureka street, a daughter.

Councilman Jake Allen, of the fourth ward, is dangerously sick with lung fever.

Mrs. W. V. Hover is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at her home on Shawnee road.

Mrs. Ada E. wife of B. M. Hayden, of 2014 south Main street, died from typhoid fever at 11:30 o'clock today.

Frank Harshman and Miss Fancie, daughter of Geo. Kanawh, were quietly married by Rev. Imier a few days ago.

William O. South, of 531 south Pine street, who has been sick for the past week with pneumonia, is still confined to his bed.

The funeral of Mrs. John Hughes took place this morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Manning officiating. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Grace Prophet, as a matter of precaution, staying with a friend during the illness and convalescence of her little sister Katherine, from scarlet fever.

The concert to be given by the Tennessee Warblers, in St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, promises to be a grand musical treat. See programme.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Chas. Bell was in Dayton yesterday.

W. M. Scott is in Cincinnati on business.

E. M. Campbell, of Findlay, was in the city today.

Harry Edsall, of the Kenton News, was in the city yesterday.

F. B. Agerter was in Wapakoneta Saturday evening, on business.

Mrs. S. S. Conrad returned today from a visit with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. A. J. Carter, of Wineman, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. J. O'Connor, of 616 south Main street, spent Sunday with friends in Glynnwood.

John Cox, of Sandusky, is the guest of his son, Lawrence J. Cox, of west Kibby street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shepler are home from a pleasure trip through the west and south.

Mrs. J. P. Jackson, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting friends and relatives in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curren, of 509 north Jefferson street, spent Sunday with friends in Dayton.

Misses Minnie and Maymie Remaly, of north Jackson street, are spending their vacation in Dayton.

J. P. Duffey, of Dayton, passed Sunday with the family of Luke O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. E. C. McCoy, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gillespie, of north Main street.

Will Croneman, of north Elizabeth street, left Saturday for Tennessee, California, to make that place his home.

Miss Luanna Robertson, of Chicago University, is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, Jr., of 939 west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Rumbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Weighbrecht, of north Jefferson street, spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss May Beed, Miss Rosa Weighbrecht and Misses Grace and Etta Rumbaugh have gone to Cincinnati to stay a few days.

F. E. Herold and family, of west Wayne street, will go to Cincinnati this evening for a few days' visit with M. Sullivan and family.

Frank Harmon, who is drilling for the Standard Oil company at St. Henry, is home to spend a week with his family on north Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham returned to her home in Dayton yesterday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Luke O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. W. F. O'Brien, the boot and shoe merchant, and his sister, Miss Minnie, were called to Urbana last night by the critical illness of their mother.

Misses Daisy Durkee and Bessie Troxel and Messrs. Gordon Young and Charley Williams, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Shull, of 319 north Jackson street.

W. D. Moon, who directed the work of the Business college here last summer, spent Friday in examining the writing in the public schools, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Nottingham—Van Wert Bulletin.

Mr. Edward Roach and wife and Mark Roach; Redmann Roach, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Hughes, sister of Mrs. Harman, of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Kane, of Delphos; Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McGlocklin, of Glenwood, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Hughes.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CAPE FOR

\$1.89

IN THE SPRING TIME

Almost every lady appreciates a pretty spring wrap, and when they can secure such an article at prices that do not make them exactly a luxury they are not apt to be slow in taking advantage of the opportunity.

The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. are pleased to announce to their lady customers that they are now showing the largest line of seasonable novelties, (spring jackets and capes) in Lima, and at such little prices that they are within the reach of every purse.

CAPE FOR

\$1.00

RADICAL PRICE REVOLUTION IN

NEW SPRING CAPES!

An elegant assortment of new spring garments reaching out to all classes, and appealing to every body's common sense.

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Our wonderful money-saving project—Spring Capes and Jackets at such low prices that make you feel you cannot afford to go without one.

Every lady is earnestly requested to call and see the largest and most beautiful line of new Spring Garments ever in Lima.

The Big Store Now Offers You This Opportunity.

Respectfully,

THE METELLUS THOMSON

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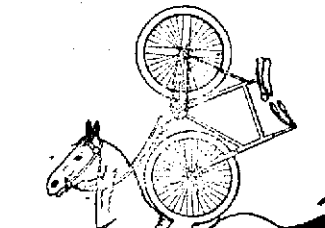
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HOOVER BROS.

Have the Largest Line of

BICYCLES

In North-western Ohio to select from. All the different makes can be had at this large store. Also Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Draperies, Portiers, Stoves, Tinware, Granite Ware, Kitchen Utensils, Refrigerators, Dishes, Toilet Sets, Baby Cabs, Bicycles, Velocipedes, Etc., Etc.



BICYCLE RIDING

Is better than horseback exercise or carriage riding for several reasons.

- 1st. Your wheel cannot be frightened and run away.
- 2nd. It does not get sick, like its four-footed competitor.
- 3rd. It does not "eat its head off."
- 4th. It does not need a hired man to groom it.
- 5th. Last, but not least, it is a sure means of getting health.

When in search of a GOOD BICYCLE, call at

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